

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topics of prescription drug pricing and access to speciality prescription drugs.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council  
2       to assign to the appropriate study committee the topics of  
3       prescription drug pricing and access to speciality prescription  
4       drugs.

5       *Whereas, Specialty drug approvals by the FDA exceeded*  
6       *traditional drug approval for the first time in 2010, a trend that*  
7       *has continued each year since;*

8       *Whereas, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*  
9       *(CMS) projects sustained increases in drug spending of 6% or*  
10       *more annually from 2015 to 2022; and*

11       *Whereas, In 2014, U.S. spending on prescription drugs*  
12       *totaled nearly \$379 billion, almost one-third of which was spent*  
13       *on specialty drugs: Therefore,*

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15       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
16       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

17       SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
18       appropriate study committee the topics of prescription drug pricing  
19       and access to specialty prescription drugs.

